

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 24 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream
Tuesday, April 26 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm: Men's Group
Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 pm: Peace Club
Sunday, May 1 at 10:00 am: Children's Sunday School
At 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream

NPMC Staff Office Hours:

Thursday is Susanne's day off from NPMC; otherwise please contact her to arrange visits
Patrick schedules NPMC visits M/W/F and as possible. Contact him through the office, email, or at home.
Gwen is in the office Monday – Friday from 1pm - 5 pm.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
April 24, 2022 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service
Worship Leader: Susanne Guenther Loewen
Readers: Hedio Borne and Eric Neufeld
Song Leader and Accompanist: Susan Ens Funk
Ushers: Anita Retzlaff and Ken Warkentin

Prelude		
Welcome, Treaty Acknowledgement, and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing	VT #359
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	The Risen Christ	VT #345
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Children's Time		
Hymn	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	VT #347
Scriptures and Readings on Resurrection		Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn	Now the Green Blade Rises	VT #353
Offertory Prayer		
Sung Benediction	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	VT #846
Postlude		



Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

Announcements

NPMC is happy to be able to offer in-person worship services. We continue to expect that those in attendance who are 12 years of age and older be fully vaccinated and we continue to expect people will be masked while inside the church. We will also be continuing with mandatory masking and will revisit this expectation on May 16.

My Coins Count - This year, Mennonite Central Committee is collecting coins for children living and learning at a unique school in Salt, Jordan called the Holyland Institute for the Deaf and Deafblind. They are teaching tactile signing to help the children develop life skills. \$30 (or any amount) helps to cover costs of classroom materials and teacher training. The children of NPMC will help collect coins throughout the month of May. The colourful buckets will be in the foyer for coins to be collected before the service. We will take some time to bring the coins forward during children's time each Sunday in May.

We are starting to collect household items, furniture, electronics etc for the refugee family that is being sponsored by NPMC. There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the education wing with items that we are looking for. If you are able to store these items until the refugees arrive, that would be great or if you need them gone, Merv and Dorothy Sorensen and Garry and Glenis Koop have kindly made storage space available in their garages. Please contact them directly to arrange for drop off.

NPMC Library: Please check your bookshelves, nooks, crannies, etc, for any NPMC library materials. They may have been checked out a few years ago!

The **Saskatoon Men's Chorus** will be having its spring concert on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 pm. It will be at Zion Lutheran Church; tickets are \$20 and are available from Lynn Driedger. We look forward to sharing our music with a live audience! Check our poster and our website (www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca) for more details.

May 1, 3 pm. Forest church at Shekinah. Spring has sprung so why not soak in the glory of the changing season in outdoor worship at Shekinah? Terri-Lynn and Thomas Friesen will provide leadership this month. All are welcome!

May 8 Shekinah service of Thanksgiving. Shekinah is very grateful for gifts received on the dissolution of both Superb Mennonite Church and Zoar Waldheim Mennonite Church. To mark these gifts there will be a service of Thanksgiving on May 8 at 2:30 at Shekinah. All are invited to attend.

Shekinah Retreat Centre's two Cabins by the Pond are getting much needed roof repairs this weekend. See why and help support this important project by watching our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJFidq2AbGw> Please donate at: <https://shekinah.ca/donations> and tag it as Roof Project - Cabins by the Pond

May 28- Touchdown! at RJC: a celebration of the legacy of athletics- This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! Golf begins at 1:00pm (shotgun start) at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern, with a banquet and program on the RJC campus to follow at 6:30pm. Visit rjc.sk.ca/homecoming to register your team for golf or call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your banquet tickets.

June 23-25: RJC Musical: Anastasia- Tickets will go on sale in May. An alumni & friends barbeque is planned for Saturday, June 25 prior to the musical for any who would like to attend. Email office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222 to register for the meal.

June 4 The Climate is Changing: Now What?? A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am – 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun,! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

KAIROS Prairies North Decolonization Working Group and the Treaty Land Sharing Network are offering the following workshop: "Decolonizing Ourselves: Exploring the Spirit of Land Acknowledgements" on May 3 and May 5, 2022, 7pm. We welcome you to attend two online workshops with Dr Rose Roberts (PhD) and Dr Stryker Calvez (PhD), two Cree and Métis experts who have presented land acknowledgement workshops at the University of Saskatchewan for many years and created a series of short videos to help others develop and personalize their land acknowledgements to make them meaningful both in our personal lives as well as in our faith communities. To register, visit: bit.ly/3jfkpQD

MCC Connects: We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on **Saturday, June 11, 2022**. Areas of volunteering include set up, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc., and will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at lqmierau@gmail.com or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

MCC Connects: MCC is hosting a webinar to unpack a new, free resource called [A Guide For Responding to Congregational Sexual Harassment and Abuse](#). The webinar on Wednesday April 27th at 1pm CDT is intended for church members and leaders to learn benefits of this framework. You can register for the webinar here <https://mcccanada.ca/webinar-responding-congregational-sexual-harassment>.